

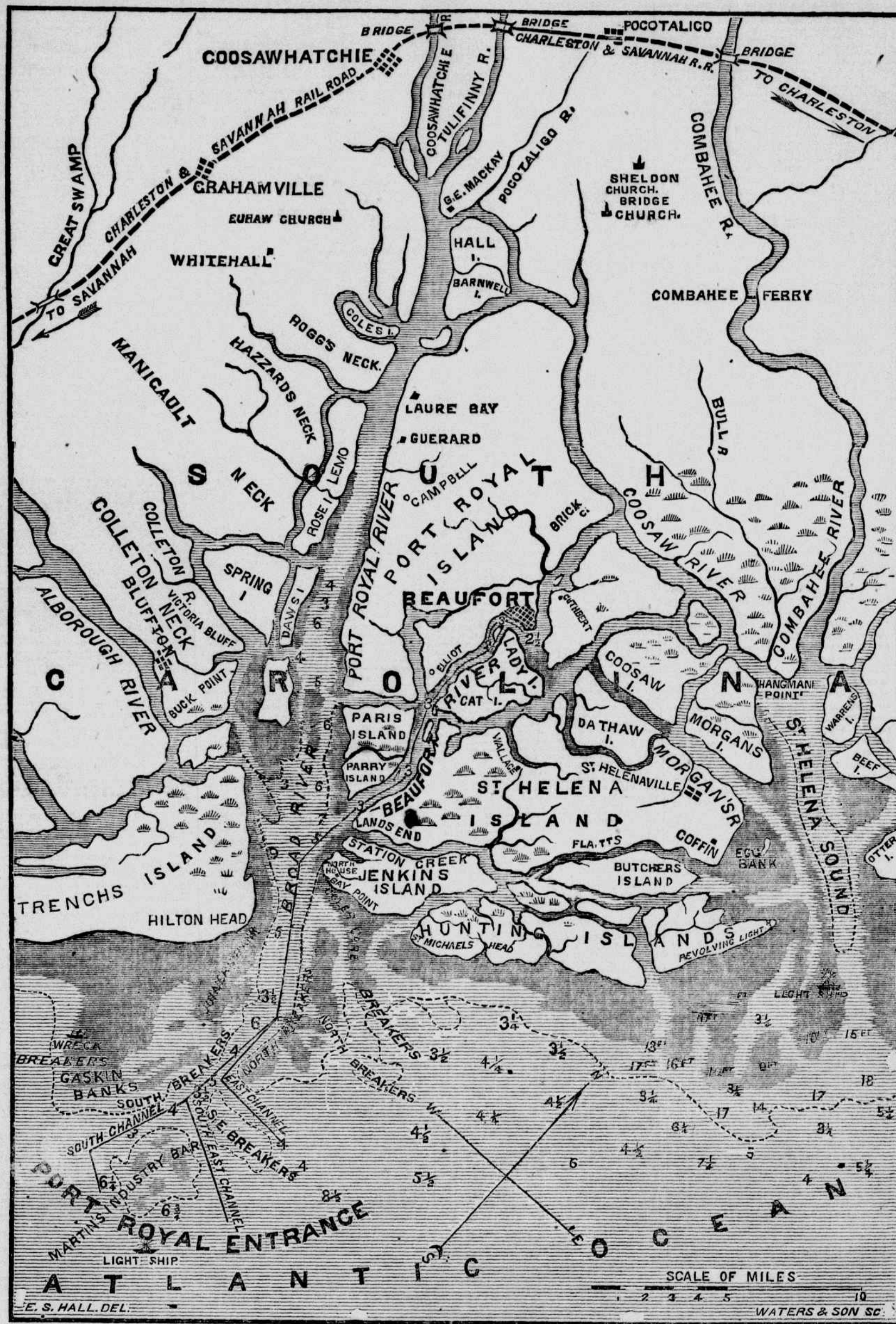
# MAP OF BEAUFORT, S. C.

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SKETCH OF PORT ROYAL AND BEAUFORT,  
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ing the city of Beaufort and the points which render it a

## Scene of Operations of the Great Naval and Military Expedition.



VESSELS COMPRISING THE EXPEDITION	
Naval vessels.....	20
Steamers.....	2
Perfected.....	2
Steam transport.....	23
Sailing vessels.....	32
Scamboats.....	5
Total.....	84

This is exclusive of the Sabine, Sonquehanna, St. Lawrence, Ika, Savannah, Flag, and other vessels of the blockade squadron, which were to have joined the expedition as it passed the points of which they were stationed.

The strength of the enumerated vessels, amounting to eighty-four, was reduced at the time of reaching Port Royal and commencing the bombardment of the rebel batteries, by the withdrawal, first, from the inability to keep up with the squadron, of the ferryboat Ekhas Allen, *Commander Perry* and the tugboat O. M. Pettit; following them the return of the Belvidere and the Florida, disabled in the gale off Cape Fear. Our later counts further reduced the fleet by the reported loss of the steamer Union and the Ocean Express, sailing vessel. We have also reported from Port Royal one gunboat disabled and another aground. These reduce the total of the fleet up to latest accounts to seventy-five, as shown by the following table:—

Original strength of the fleet leaving Hampton.....	84
Losses.....	9
1. Belvidere, returned disabled.	
2. Florida, returned disabled.	
3. <i>Commander Perry</i> , returned from the fleet.	
4. Ethan Allen, separated from the fleet.	
5. O. M. Pettit, separated from the fleet.	
6. Union, ashore in gale.	
7. Ocean Express, ashore in gale.	
8. Gunboat (not named), disabled in action.	
9. Gunboat (not named), aground.	
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Total ready for service.....	75

### THE MILITARY FORCE.

The military strength of the expedition is supposed to

BEAUFORT.  
Steering for Port Royal harbor, the course, after taking bearings, is due west for St. Michael's Head, within fifteen  
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## THE EXPEDITION.

The all absorbing topic of interest at the present moment is the great naval and military expedition, which our telegraphic reports inform us has selected its scene of operations. This, it appears, is Beaufort, S. C., a small town, or, according to Southern parlance, a city, situated on the east side of the harbor of Port Royal. Below we give a description of Port Royal and its vicinity, including the city of Beaufort and the points which render it a